



## LATEST EDITION.

## THE ASYLUM HORROR.

Eight More Charred Remains Taken from the Ruins To-Day.

The Funeral of the Victims Takes Place To-Morrow.

Inquest Begun by the Coroner—The Fiery Visitant Elsewhere—Latest From the Oil Wells—Confagration—An Old Woman Burned to Death—Incendiaries at Work—The Mansion House at Long Branch Destroyed.

*By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.*  
New York, December 20.—The search among the ruins of St. John's Home in Brooklyn was continued this morning under more favorable auspices than those of yesterday. The crowd of anxious friends of the missing children hungered about the crumbling walls and demanded from every person who succeeded in penetrating the fire lines whether any more bodies had been found. The answer was repeatedly, "Yes." The police and the friends who are engaged in the search for the dead were careful not to use expressions that would indicate a final expectation of finding more. The question has yet been unscripted. They refused to answer questions, but handled the pickaxe and spade in silence, and uncovered cinders that bore a faint resemblance to human limbs, with a murmur of sorrow and surprise. Among the ruins of the laundry this morning the bodies of eight more children were uncovered. The flesh was burned to a crisp, and where the little arms and legs were not burned off, they had assumed fearful contortions. As one by one the bones and charred bodies were removed on blankets a low murmur arose from the crowd. The excitement that was born but tempered in many cases by the fear that some of the children might be the children of spectators. There are but 65 out of the 783 children of the Asylum who have been accounted for. The rest have either found places of refuge or have met with violent deaths with their companions.

*Coroner's Jury Impanelled.*  
New York, December 20.—A gang of fifteen laborers is working to-day on the ice covered roads of the burned Orphan Asylum in Brooklyn, searching for the bodies. The inquiry provision has been made for the bodies of the deceased institutions for the care and shelter of the children.

*Five More Bodies Found.*

A coroner's jury was impanelled to-day, but the inquest was adjourned. Two funeral of the victims will take place to-morrow and the interment will be in the Cemetery of the Holy Cross at Flatbush, L. I.

About noon to-day, when the workmen had almost concluded there were no more bodies buried beneath the debris, they came upon a group of six more, all of which were burned to a crisp. This makes sixteen bodies recovered.

*Yesterdays' Search.*

New York, December 20.—The charred remains of thirteen children and one adult have so far been removed from the ruins of the Brooklyn Catholic Orphan Asylum, and there are still twenty children unaccounted for. Extra forces of men have been put to work and further developments as to the loss of life are expected. Mrs. Feeny, the manager, who was the first of the fire, said that it began in the kitchen and spread so rapidly that efforts to extinguish it were fruitless. She further states that there were

*Twenty-Two Children in the Asylum.*

under the charge of Sister Mary Anthony when the fire broke out, but how many escaped she does not know. The homeless children are being given shelter wherever it can be found for them. Several vacant buildings have been offered by the County Charity Commissioners. The loss will not be as heavy as first reported. The total insurance is \$97,500. The Coroner has impanelled a jury, but postponed the inquest until the ruins have been thoroughly searched.

*The Oil Wells Fires.*

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 20.—A Phillips City, Pa., special says: "The fire at the Thorn Creek wells has been extinguished except at Fisher No. 8, which is still burning furiously. There is a probability that the owners will allow the well to burn until the tank is exploded, rather than let the oil run out and endanger citizens. The loss has been greatly exaggerated and will not exceed \$10,000, which includes eight 1,000-barrel tanks consumed."

*Caused by Incendiaries.*

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 20.—A Martin's Ferry, Ohio, special says: "Firo last night entirely destroyed the buildings and shops of the Hoyle & Jones Manufacturing Company. The loss is \$20,000. It is believed that the fire was the work of incendiaries."

*The Mansion House Destroyed.*

LONG BRANCH, N. J., December 20.—An incendiary fire in the American Worsted Block this morning damaged the building \$10,000, the contents \$3,000. All were insured.

*The Weather.*

Reports from Points Where the Temperature is Far Below Zero.

BOSTON, December 20.—Reports from various points in New England indicate an average temperature of 15° below zero at 7 a. m. to-day.

UTICA, N. Y., December 20.—Thirty-eight degrees below zero last night and 10° below this morning.

*In the Northwest.*

ST. PAUL, Minn., December 20.—The extreme cold weather of the past few days has given place to a lighter cold, and light snow is falling. The temperature is 15° above zero. Snow in the Northwest report a greater or less fall of snow in the past two days, and all the roads partially blocked and trains delayed.

*Cattle Frozen to Death.*

TOPOKE, N. Y., December 20.—In Saratoga County many cattle have been frozen to death.

*DEFIED FA.*

Pretty Eleanor Wentzel Marries Her Lover and Eludes All Pursuit.

*By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.*

READING, Pa., December 20.—The schedules on the steamship of Solomon Rich, a jeweler, to America were filed in court to-day, show liabilities of \$30,000, and assets \$10,000.

and bestowed her affections on George Lot, the son of a blacksmith, and 28 years old. Her father forbade Lot's visits and the young people held clandestine meetings. When Miss Wentzel drove early, missed the cows, took her breakfast and trudged off to school in a grish dress, with the skirt tucked under her. She changed her attire while the mercury was down to zero. Her lover soon came to her aid, and they eloped to Albany, where Mr. Herman married them. They then came to Reading, did some shopping and went to a friend's house. Miss Wentzel's father, however, is a strict police officer, does not know whereabouts, and is securing the township for his son-in-law, whom he declares he will shoot on sight.

*OLD SENATORIAL SCORES.*

Why W. E. Curtis Will Not Be Confirmed as Secretary of the S. A. Commission.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—It is said that there is some opposition in the Senate to the confirmation of W. E. Curtis, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, as Secretary of the South American Commission, and that he may fall of confirmation. The explanation is that the allusion of General Logan on Curtis's part to the "Zamorans" is not in accordance with the familiar story as to the Zamorans.

Whether or not the statement as published is true, it is easier to understand why Curtis may be opposed to Mr. Curtis on personal grounds.

In the course of a long newspaper career he has written on a very large number of subjects, and has made enemies of more than one Senator. When a Washington newspaper writer of long service sought for confirmation for an office he takes his political life in his hand so speak, and need not be dissatisfied to add that he has done so.

He says that he is not afraid to go to the Senate to defend his position, but that he is not safe to do so.

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## OVERAWED BY A MOB.

## Armed Men Steal the County Safe at Traverse, Dakota.

TRAVERSE, DAKOTA, VIA BROWN'S VALLEY, MINN., December 20.—This morning at 7 o'clock an armed mob of 100 men, mostly from Wilmet, a small town in the southern part of the County, attacked the Court House at this place, the county seat of Roberts County, and broke in every door and removed the County safe. Before attacking the Court House a strong guard, armed with Winchester rifles, was stationed at the end of every street and no one was permitted to enter or to leave the town. An immense amount of property was destroyed. Not satisfied with the large safe, the mob attacked and carried off all the private property they could find. Few Traverse people were stirring when the mob arrived. Sheriff Cuttings attempted to resist the mob, but was immediately covered with a dozen Winchester rifles. The Traverse men, not wishing to see bloodshed, made no resistance. The mob remained about an hour, and then left with the county safe and all the private property. Inside the Court House is a perfect wreck. Every man in the mob was drunk. The United States mail carrier was stopped, and all the mail overhauled. The department was notified. The safe contained no valuable records or papers.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

## A Six-Story Oil Warehouse in New York Destroyed by Fire.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Fire broke out this afternoon in Weston and Fiske's Oil House, No. 61 Water street, a six-story building. It blazed up in a minute. People in the different lots barely escaped with their lives. The firm of Weston and Fiske were refiners and dealers in lubricating oils. The stock was worth \$10,000. The building belongs to the "Cawell estate," and was damaged about \$10,000. The principal danger apprehended was that the adjoining United States bonded warehouse would catch fire. Every effort was made to prevent this. Tobacco and liquor of great value were stored on the second floor.

## Mrs. Humphrey's Musicals.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Humphrey of 3005 Lacalle avenue entertained the One O'clock Musical and Literary Club, last Monday evening, with lavish hospitality. Among those participating in the evening's performance were Mrs. J. W. Shepard, Mrs. Dean Cooper, Miss R. Fraley, Mr. Otto Bollman and others in choice musical selections, and Mrs. Plant, Miss Julia Schofield and Rev. Dr. Snyder in recitations.

Before those musicals was Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. D. G. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Peirce, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. and Mrs. W. T. Tamplin, Miss Bessie of Kansas City, Miss Agie, Miss Carrie Plant, Miss Sprague, Miss Boyce, Miss Florence Walsh, Boston, Mass., and Miss Spring, of New Haven, Conn.

A peculiarity of Henry Wilmet, who stopped with Delia Tucker, the sixteen-year-old Fairhaven girl, is that he lost his nose in some way, and sometimes wears a wax nose.

## Signed by the Mayor.

Among the bills which have received the Mayor's signature are the following: The Sam. Cupples eighth street switch; to detect and prevent the sale of obscene books; the appropriate bill, allowing the Exposition corporation to issue bonds; authorizing the issue of \$700,000 bonds to redeem the county bonds account of M. P. Railroad maturing Feb. 1, 1885; giving Julius Wash one year to pay his debts; authorizing the St. Charles Creamery Company to pay. They will commence payment on January 1, 1885. The bill, introduced by Mr. J. K. Bill, Mo.—The ladies of the Boston local and instrumental societies of the Cooper Institute or the World's Fair.

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## The Franco-Chinese War.

PARIS, November 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the National says: The French Minister has been ordered to inform China that any further negotiations are useless. The dispute must now be settled by the sword.

## Mr. Cresswell Dying.

A dispatch from St. Charles announces that R. A. Cresswell is dying. Mr. Cresswell was for many years engaged in the commission business in this city, when he stood high as an honorable and enterprising merchant. For the past year or so he has been in poor health and has resided at his estate near St. Charles.

## Sentenced to Hang.

BOSTON, December 20.—In the Supreme Judicial Court today, James Nicholson, the wife murderer, was sentenced to be hanged March 27.

## Dividend Declared.

ST. PAUL, Minn., December 20.—The directors of the St. Paul and Duluth Road have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5% per cent.

## ABOUT TOWN.

A WARRANT charging Hubbard Wallace and James Sprig with murder was issued.

John French and Joseph Melton were arrested last night on a charge of assaulting J. Brabuhring.

PETER REYNOLDS, 2205 Main street, has a large estate at Cedar. He is unable to find a home to rent.

THE Western Athletic Club will give their first annual ball at West St. Louis Turner Hall this evening.

The forger case of Arthur J. Jennings still occupies the Criminal Court. The State rested its case at 2 p.m.

ONTARIO, NO. 6 (English). Improved Order of DeMolay men will file their annual meeting term Wednesday, December 24, at their wigwam, 1205 S. Broadway.

HERRY BENDER, who has expressed his willingness to do any kind of work to help Capt. Frantz to get out of his difficulties, has been granted a furlough from the Union Depot to-day.

A JUDGMENT for \$1,000.59 was given in Judge Lubke's Court to-day in favor of Randolph County and against J. L. Woodfall, to the use of St. Paul agents, and in favor of Acheson Hardin.

THE First Methodist Church Young People's Par- ticulars will be given in the church news- room of the church next Tuesday evening. An interesting programme has been provided, and all are cordially invited to attend.

For the last two weeks a fire has been a constant feature at the Signal Office, defacing all over that portion of the building. The cold weather has been a cause of the fire.

GEORGE S. SPENCER and Thomas Taylor will run their new business, the Bank of the West Grounds to-morrow. They have a large number of subscribers to their new bank.

E. L. JONES, detected for a violation of the postal laws at Ft. Smith, Ark., on his way to the United States Marshals' office at that city, was captured at the Union Depot to-day.

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Mr. T. R. ATKINSON and Miss Lynn Williams of Toledo, Ohio, were married at Toledo Wednesday evening last by the Rev. T. Wilkie of St. Paul's M. E. Church. They are at present in St. Louis and will go from here to the World's Fair on New Year's day and return to Toledo about the first of the month.

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LAST REFERENCE.

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12 rooms, 5 rooms, \$10 a week.

12 rooms, 17 rooms, \$10.

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rooms, hall, gas, bath: \$25.

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12 rooms: \$75.

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## CITY ITEMS.

D. CRAWFORD & CO. this evening have a word to say, on our first page, on their large and most attractive stock of hardware, all bought specially for the Christmas holidays, which they ask our readers to carefully read.

J. L. MAYER & CO.'s New Nickel cigar is still the boom. Gentle smokers, do you want a 10-cent cigar for 5¢? Try J. L. Mayer & Co.'s New Nickel. All druggists and grocers have them on sale.

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LADIES who wish to study a paying profession should go to Newland's School of Midwifery, 1205 Chouteau av.

## CITY NEWS.

The school teachers were paid yesterday for the quarter ending Thursday.

Louis Frazer was "run in" yesterday for stealing \$4 from Thomas E. Gardner.

A small fire occurred yesterday night at 1225 Biddle street. The damage was trifling.

John C. Bennett, a Canadian, attempted to commit suicide last night at 905 N. Sixth street by taking morphine.

John Hickey, a watchman, had his right leg broken at the Union Depot. He was taken to the Dispensary.

Chris Derling was thrown from his wagon on Bellefontaine road and Hurlan av. yesterday and was severely injured.

James Springer and Hubbard Wallace, both colored boys under 15, were arrested yesterday for breaking into Lee's grocery store, 1425 Morgan street.

The funeral of Paul Schellens took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from his late residence, 207 S. Fourth street. The deceased was a well-known and popular member of the community.

The Winter Suffrage reception last evening at the residence of Cox and Mrs. Merrivether, 3716 Delmar avenue, was a pleasant occasion. Feasts of recreation and feasts of food were the evening's entertainment.

At the afternoon session of the Western Marble Dealers' Association yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. E. Hinman of Clinton, president; and W. H. Bradbury of St. Louis, secretary and treasurer.

Passenger train No. 2 of the Wabash, when passing Moberly yesterday afternoon, caught fire one corner of a car roof, and the fire, the heat of which Wild excitement prevailed and several ladies fainted before the fire was put out with a few buckets of water.

A now occurred in Joseph Millinger's saloon, 2201 Delak street, about 8 o'clock last night, and during the general fight, John Baldwin was severely cut. Several men were cut, and the saloon-keepers, Millinger and Joseph and George Barto, it was the latter who used the knife on Baldwin.

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## SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Used for Seduction—A Wicked Ward. Slashed by Her Lover—Missouri Items.

Mr. Jozon, Mo., December 20.—Dr. J. P. Kirschner gave his evidence yesterday in his trial for the killing of the negro desperado, Evans, and established the fact that he was acting in self-defense. The case will go to the jury this evening. David Bert, 17 years old, was crushed by falling earth while excavating. He will die. Bartholomew Lewis, a young farmer, who recently married an estimable lady, has been saved for \$10,000 damages for seduction by Lucy Waddell, who charges that he ruined her.

GARRETT, Mo., December 20.—Edgar Hillard, a mechanic, who has hitherto had a good reputation, has stopped with his ward, Ida Snow, a girl of 18. Since his departure he has written back to his wife begging forgiveness, but she declines to grant it.

CAMERON, Mo., December 20.—A colored girl named Mary Collins was stabbed by her lover, Henry Gaddell, who escaped. She will probably die.

FORTON, Mo., December 20.—Ben Suppett was yesterday acquitted of the murder of R. D. Clegg.

HANNALY, Mo., December 20.—The Hannal and West Elly Gravel Roads Commissioners have determined to assess a tax of \$1.50 per acre on land with five years in which to pay. The amount of the levy combined with the county bonds of \$2,500 will be \$4,000.

JOPLIN, Mo., December 20.—Ex-Mavor W. B. Halyard was married yesterday to Mrs. Mary Collin.

LAUREL, Mo., December 20.—Dr. J. L. Bennett was arrested here for obtaining money under false pretenses to a public library which failed to make it.

MEXICO, Mo., December 20.—The lady managers of the Episcopalian parson just closed here have been arrested for charging good prices for a cause and violation of the gambling law. The grounds upon which the warrants were issued were their having a dining saloon in connection with their church.

PRINCE, Mo., December 20.—John H. Halland was fatally shot by his son, Calvin Dale, in their room yesterday.

## SIMPLY ASTONISHING.

The Following Lines of Clothing Will Be Almost Given Away.

600 Men's heavy overcoats. \$1.25

500 Men's good for leather and Chinchilla overcoats. \$3 and 50

750 Children's overcoats. 50

600 Boys' heavy overcoats. \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00

500 Boys' suits up to 17 years. \$1.50 \$2.50 \$3.50

750 Children's union cassocks. 75¢ \$1.50 \$2.50

1,000 Men's good heavy suits. \$1.50 \$2.50 \$3.50

100 Men's white shirts. 25

5 doz Men's drawers. 15

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At the great ten-day reduction sale at the

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Studs and collar buttons for \$1.50 at S. Van Reale's

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## MILITARY MATTERS.

Evidence of a Strong Feeling on the Subject of Legislation.

A Delegation From the Interior—The Cavalry's Troubles With Capt. Jennings—Progress of the Busch Zouaves, Col. Walbridge's Battalion, the Tredways and the Battery.

Brig.-Gen. Van Cleve of the Second, Brigades and Col. Wickham of the Cavalry. They came to St. Louis on the part of the week, a committee representing the militia of the city. They called upon Col. Meier and stated that they had come to consult with him regarding the preparation of a militia bill to be presented to the legislature this winter. Col. Meier gave them the benefit of his views regarding the subject matter of the bill, and to more fully inform them as to what was actually necessary to obtain called, with them, on General Sherman. The general, primed and loaded, delivered himself of an address on the subject which was rich with practical information and wise suggestions. He spoke long on the Slocum bill, and the necessity of forming a State bill to meet the emergencies not covered by the national bill. He dwelt on the necessity of a distribution of the militia forces.

And on the methods to be employed in the preparation of the bill. The gentlemen from the interior stated that there was an exceedingly strong feeling throughout the State on the subject of State legislation for the militia is made on the part of the interior of the State. The bill will be introduced in the legislature to-morrow.

There would be little trouble in securing the passage of a bill.

The visit is a hospital sign, as before, almost the entire effort made to secure the passage of a militia bill was made by a Louisiana Negro.

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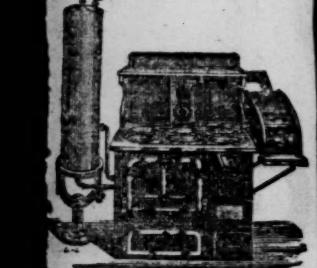
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Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—The announcement is made that President Cleveland is to attend the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church of this city direct attention just now to a trio of reverend gentlemen sent to do the work for this great Government in the four years past. The author of a sketch of imagination to assume that the present Chaplains of the House and Senate are to do the paying for these bodies during the four years to come, yet it is safe to assume that they are each paid for a two years' term in addition to the offices they are now enjoying, for they are popular with the members, and as there is no chance in the politics of the next House or of the Senate in the next Congress, there is likely to be no change. Not that there are not plenty of applicants for these places, on the contrary, there are numbers of reverend gentlemen watching them enviously at the present moment and wishing they might be so fortunate as to step into this comfortable berth. True, the position of chaplain only pays \$600 per year, but when it is considered that the service only requires about one-half a minute a day, and other words, the reverend gentlemen get the sum of about \$5 a minute for their services, it is seen that the place is rather a desirable one. Indeed, there is usually a good deal of rivalry for the places, and then as many as a dozen or more candidates.

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## RESTAURANT LIFE.

How the Cosmopolitans Dine in Several Languages.

A Glimpse at the Interior of German, Italian and Chinese Restaurants in New York. The Latest Dairy and Its Pretty Girls Contrasted With the East-Side Cheap Establishment.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

New York, December 15.—The philosopher who first said "One-half the world don't know how the other half lives" must have uttered this truism with special reference to the eating houses of New York. The Chatham street lodger has a vague belief that Fifth Avenue residents must have roast chicken three times a day and eat off of gold plates, while the petted darlings of society know that the dollar-a-day laborers must eat somewhere and something, but just where and what they have never been able to ascertain. Between these two extremes are half a dozen other classes, who never meet at the same table, even though they eat at public restaurants. The Jim Fisk habitus looks with longing eyes as he passes Hitchcock's, and wonders when he shall rise to the proud eminence of becoming a regular guest there. The patron of the Hitchcock promises himself that very soon he will be able to afford an occasional meal at one of the better dairies, and the dairymen looks forward to better times, better wages and a seat at Nash & Crook's. And so on upward in the scale. Each

now, I don't know Jim openly, never sees him at his place, 'cause he ain't never home when I eat at his place. But he sits out de boss feed, yer can bet."

And, though she have never heard of the dignified gentleman whose tragic death made his name national byword, the name is familiar to them through far closer association. On the west side of Chatham street, a few doors above the Jim Fisk, a plain-looking sign announces that the Jim Fisk Restaurant is located there, and goes on to say that a moderate meal can be had there for twenty-five cents. Or, if you are very hungry, he can get a bowl of coffee and a slice of bread for five cents. Further on down the sign the bill of fare goes up to a sum total of fifteen cents. Inside the men sit at a long counter with their hats on and coats off, instead of hats off and coats on, as is the custom in the better institutions. The knife is the principal weapon of attack, and the fork is used only as a sort of feeder to the mouth.

The waiters have a marvelous faculty of carrying a pyramid of loaded dishes on one arm. Trays are a thing unknown, and the servitor who cannot manage to balance a tray is sent to the kitchen. Instead of the familiar "Waiter, waiter" that one devotes her attention to saving all the toughest cuts for him, finally driving him away altogether.

"Three out and draw one."

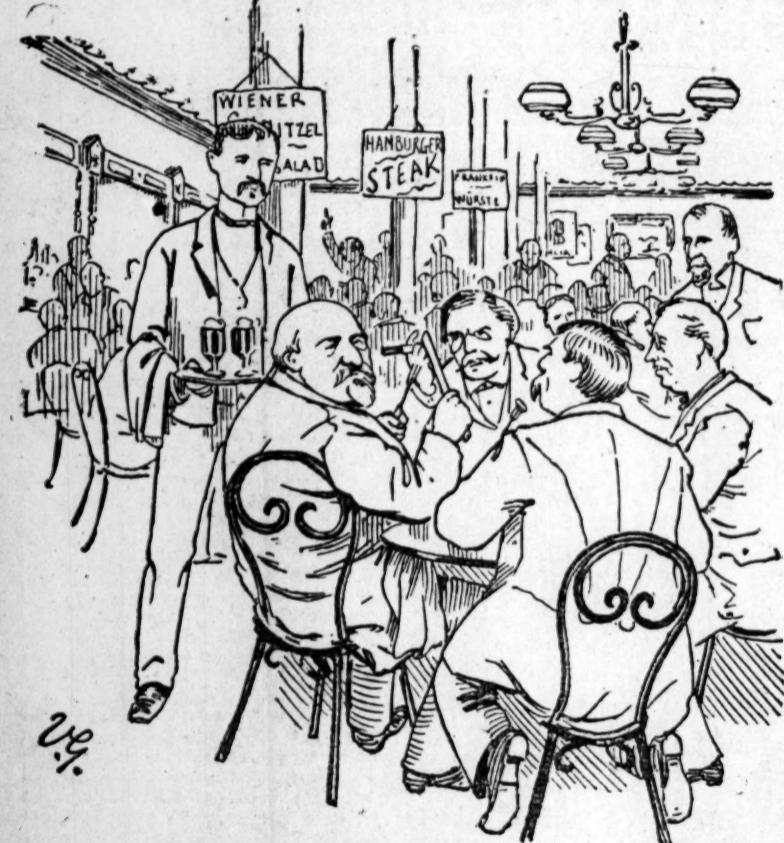


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Or, if you ask for eggs and buckwheat cakes you get standard balls, medium, and brown the backs."

Perkins' taste runs in the direction of porks and beans or biscuit and coffee. The order for this twice a week. There is always a ponderous discussion in progress and to the uninitiated there is no way of knowing what the result will be. The neighbor and the drunk draw to a conclusion that the good girl has been to town off with a bad boy. The waiter crushes his antagonist, and the friends go out and in at their respective places of business. The dinner is half round, potato and sauerkraut has not cost them 50 cents. The beer comes to 15 cents each.



THE GERMAN RESTAURANT.

restaurant has its regular class of patrons, and though the individual members may change the class remains the same.

Throughout the length of the Bowery, and indeed throughout the entire East Side, the fame of the Jim Fisk restaurant is a household word. As

house that profess to deal largely in milk and farinaceous food. A good meal can be had for twenty-five cents, the whole course is taken, soup, fish, roast and vegetables, easily run up to \$1.50. For economical reasons meals are run up to nearly all these places as wages. They are clearly as a rule, more fortunate neighbor, who eat a dollar's worth.

In many of these restaurants a meal in which meat is the least interesting feature of life in the city. There are a number of them, differing only in the quality of the food, and the arrangement of their excellent table d'hote. You find the chair one flight of stairs removed above the street. It appears you find them all pretty much the same. There is no room for a chair, and the waiters are compelled to sit on the floor, and one hand on the counter. His legs were weak, he could not stand, he was a sight to see.

"Fifteen cents, sir," said the barkeeper.

His customer signified that he had no more. The hostess, however, was not to be turned away.

The man with the cane drained the glass and as he sat it down his eyes met mine. He wiped his mouth with the back of his hand and looked at me.

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"'Will—Can it be possible?'

"Yes, it is. It is the best year we've had in months.

"Said Luke's Hospital. Don't done it." And before I left him he said, "You can believe this—he touched my sleeve and asked me low, so that my friend could not hear him, 'I am a man of honor, sir. I am a man of honor, sir. I am a man of honor, sir.'

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